

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
New Jersey Urban League
58 W. Market St.
Newark, N. J.

March 10, 1931

The Executive Committee of the N. J. Urban League met on the above date at 58 West Market Street. Due to the illness of the President, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Palmer, 1st. Vice President, and opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Members present: Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Wolfe, Dr. Bell, Rev. Ellerson, Rev. Garner, Dr. Parks, Mr. Russ.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Report of Industrial Secretary. Upon entering his work Mr. Jones found the average wage for domestic workers \$9.00. It has now been raised to \$12.00 and carfare. Some promising contacts have been made: The Federal Shipyard may be able to place about 100 men; The Dyetex Art Studio is willing to apply to the Urban League for workers.

Mr. Meyer of the Essex County Vocational Education Dept. is working on survey to be looked over by Mr. Jones.

Motion by Rev. Ellerson, seconded by Rev. Garner that this report be received. Motion carried.

Report of Executive Secretary. The Municipal Unemployment Committee has now made provision for unemployed men without families. The Red Cross has been impartial in giving aid. Mr. Puryear urged the members of the committee to write to Mr. Murray and Mr. Malady asking for Social Service Investigators. The Secretary went on to tell about the Opportunity Club, an organization of women, formed to assist the Household Arts Department.

The Newark Public Library would like to have some sort of pamphlet describing the work of the League. Radio station, W N J wishes the Urban League to give weekly programmes with talks and music.

The Health Department is to pay the Urban League \$25.00 a month for use of room for Well Baby Clinic.

Motion by Dr. Bell, seconded by Mrs. Alexander that report be received. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report showed a bank balance on March 1st of

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\$612.88. Thrift Account, \$26.91. Total obligations \$1,341.75. Motion by Rev. Garner, seconded by Mrs. Alexander that report be received. Motion carried.

Dr. Parks as chairman of committee on salary adjustment for Mr. Scales reported that this committee could find no delinquency in payment and recommends that no money be paid Mr. Scales.

Motion by Rev. Garner, seconded by Dr. Bell that Executive Committee go on record as concurring in this committee's recommendation and that the secretary be instructed to let Mr. Scales know of the findings of the committee. Motion carried.

Motion by Dr. Parks, seconded by Mrs. Alexander that the executive committee indorse the idea of radio publicity, and that the publicity committee work on the program. Rev. Ellerson was appointed Chairman of Publicity Committee, because of the inability of Mr. Gwinnell to serve as such.

Motion by Dr. Bell, seconded by Rev. Ellerson that Mr. Puryear be authorized to prepare a pamphlet including the annual report, to be mimeographed for distribution.

Motion by Rev. Ellerson, seconded by Dr. Parks, that chairman be authorized to appoint committees to confer with the finance committee of the Welfare Federation and with the Board of Education.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare resolutions expressing appreciation of the services of the retired officers, the same presented at the next regular meeting.

Adjournment.

Mrs. Irene G. Palmer, Acting Chairman.

Una M. Janifer, Sec'y.

Whereas, the success of the work of any organization depends to a great degree upon loyal conscientious leaders, and

Whereas, The New Jersey Urban League is happy to have had such leaders over a period of years, be it

Resolved, That we individually and collectively take this means of expressing our appreciation of the untiring and devoted services of our recently retired officers,

Mr. Carl Bannwart, President

Dr. Walter G. Alexander, 1st Vice President

Dr. William H. Vail, 2nd Vice President

Mr. Charles L. Nevius, Treasurer

Rev. Lawrence B. Ellerson, Secretary

: further be it

Resolved, That this expression of appreciation be sent to each retired officer, also that it be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

Una M. Janifer, Sec'y.

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